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Appl. No.	: 10/730,813	Confirmation No.	: 4210
Applicant	: Nathan R. Brown		
Filed	: December 8, 2003	Attorney Docket No.:	500200.06
Art Unit	: 3723	Customer No.	: 27,076
Examiner	: Alvin J. Grant		
Title	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES WITH A CARRIER AND MEMBRANE		

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Director under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment issued on June 29, 2005 in the above-identified application on the basis that the Response was timely filed on September 8, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004.

A copy of the date stamped-received postcard is attached indicating that the Response was mailed on September 8, 2004 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the Response, which shows that it was sent using a certificate of mailing signed and dated September 8, 2004. A printout of the Transaction History page for the above-identified application from Public PAIR is also enclosed evidencing receipt of the Response.

In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 does not require a fee. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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